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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
January 2019 Monthly Progress Report #057**

Dear Ms. Mason-Smith:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the January 2019 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Bennie Underwood at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #057

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: January 2019

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- In an electronic transmittal dated January 7, 2019, the Gary Development Landfill Site PRP Group (Respondents) provided the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with a Revised Final Remedial Investigation (RI) Report (volume 1 only). Volume 1 of the RI Report was revised in accordance with EPA's redline markup, dated December 21, 2018.

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- None.

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Receive EPA approval of the revised RI Report, and upon approval, prepare hard copies of the RI Report and provide to EPA.
- Following EPA approval of the RI Report, initiate work on the Feasibility Study (FS). The first step in the FS process will be developing updated preliminary remedial action objectives and present them in a Technical Memorandum.
- Provide an updated Eco Risk Assessment.
- Contingent upon Site access being re-established by EPA, schedule and perform the Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) sampling field event.

E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- Pursuant to EPA's request, the Respondents have agreed to sample groundwater for PFAS compounds. This activity will be scheduled once Site access is re-established.

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F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- The Administrative Warrant providing for Site access expired in 2018; therefore, pursuant to EPA direction all personnel are to refrain from being on-site until an extension of the warrant is secured by EPA.

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None requested.